09/686778 **Application Number** 09/968,778-Filing Date October 20, 2000 TRANSMITTAL FORM First Named Inventor Tom Van Horn et al. (to be used for all correspondence during pendency of **Group Art Unit Number** 3625 filed application) **Examiner Name** Matthew S. Gart Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number 22930-06085 **ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply) Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate) Issue Fee Transmittal Check Enclosed Letter to Chief Draftsperson Return Receipt Postcard Formal Drawing(s): Response to Notice to File Missing Parts [] Sheet(s) of Figure(s) [] Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences **Declaration Power of Attorney Appeal Communication to Group Application Data Sheet** (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Information Disclosure Statement & PTO/SB/08A Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) ☐ Copies of IDS Cited References After Allowance Communication to Group Request for Corrected Filing Receipt Request for Correction of Recorded Assignment Amendment/Response to Non-Compliant Amendment: [10] Page(s) After Final Status Request Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney REMARKS: : "Total Number of Pages in this Submission does not include cited references. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT Signature: Attorney/Reg. No.: Colleen Chien. No. 55,062 Dated: August 8, 2005

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AMENDMENT C

SIR:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 7, 2005, requesting the inclusion of correct status identifiers and indicating that the listing of claims did not include the text of all pending claims. During a conversation with Supervisory Patent Examiner Wynn Coggins, Applicants' representative confirmed that these comments were applicable to claims 11-14 and 28-31. These claims were withdrawn by Examiner in the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, and were subsequently canceled by Applicants in Amendment A submitted October 12, 2004. However, in subsequent correspondence with the Patent Office, the claims were incorrectly referred to as either "Withdrawn" or "Previously Withdrawn." However, consistent with the cancellation of these claims in the March 15, 2004, office action. Applicants hereby submit the claims in their presently canceled form, without reproducing

the text of these claims. Should Examiner believe that their status is otherwise, Applicants' representative kindly requests that Examiner take the action necessary to put the claims in the appropriate form for examination. Examiner is strongly encouraged to contact Applicants' representative if Examiner believes it will expedite prosecution.

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